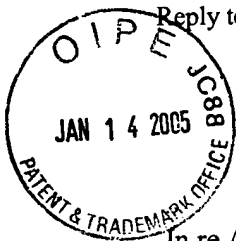


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 having a mailed date of September 8, 2004, the period for response thereto now set to expire on January 10, 2005 (as January 8, 2005 was a Saturday), the Applicants hereby make the following amendments and remarks. As such, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims – N/A.

Amendment to the Drawings – N/A.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.